

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Several small accidents yesterday marked the closing of the year and as a result the victims are nursing their injuries while endeavoring to welcome 1904. S. Alexander fell from an elevated sidewalk in East Portland. When he landed on the ground, 19 feet below he had a broken rib and one of his ears was nearly torn off. The police took him in charge, and after being dressed he was sent home. George W. Fulty was the victim of a careless driver at Third and Alder streets. He was knocked down by a horse and bruised about the face and head. His injuries are not serious. By falling from a train near Baker City Frank Gorman injured his leg severely and he was brought to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment. While driving across a streetcar track in East Portland Mrs. Nora Devern, a resident of Clackamas county, was thrown from her wagon when it was struck by a streetcar. She was not badly hurt, and after receiving treatment she was able to continue on her journey.

\$750 in realty will be given away the 13th day of January, at Batacoda. Every person present that day will have a chance to secure a residence or business lot free—without investing a single penny. The parties who are successful in this free gift of a homestead will receive a warranty deed from the Oregon Water Power & Transportation Co. before leaving the city of Batacoda, on the day of sale. The distribution of free lots will be conducted by a committee which will be selected by all parties present. Come to the big lot sale and help make Batacoda the second metropolis of the West. Trains leave First and Alder streets at 7:40 and 9 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of January. Round trip excursion fare 75 cents.

John F. Logan, attorney for L. Connor, who is accused of having robbed a saloon at 408 Fourth street, filed a motion to quash the information against Connor in the state circuit court yesterday, on the grounds of lack of verification. District Attorney Manning shared the information, but Logan contends that he must also verify it. In support of his motion Logan called the attention of the court to the decision of the supreme court of Missouri, which quashed informations against Butler and other St. Louis bootleggers because the informations lacked verification.

The Portland U. S. Mills give a White House Cook Book free with every 20 packages of Violet Oats, the great health and breakfast food. Violet Oats are made in Portland, at our own mills, and are free from disease germs that usually find refuge in such goods shipped here from the East, after long time of transportation and perhaps months upon shelves and in storehouses. We consume 600 sacks of selected oats every day.

In attempting to swing onto a Southern Pacific freight car yesterday morning Ethel Lemmon, aged 5 years, fell under the wheels and his right leg was crushed above the ankle. The child was rushed to North Pacific hospital where the mangled member was amputated. Consequently he will be maimed for life. The lad is the son of E. L. Lemmon of Salem and was visiting with his grandparents at 425 East Sixth street.

It is amazing to understand that in this enlightened age there are yet those who patronize the old-style fire-heated polishers used by some laundries even now. The steam-heated polisher does not burn the fiber of the linen nor "yellow" the goods, and still, with all these advantages, the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia, is the only concern in Portland using one of these up-to-date machines.

Constable Jackson of Justice Reid's court yesterday served garnishment papers upon Mayor Williams, City Auditor Devlin and City Treasurer Williams, in the suit of G. E. Thomas against Poundmaster F. W. Reed. Thomas alleges that the poundmaster sold his horse without advertising it the proper length of time, and he wants its equivalent in money.

Samuel Dally, who ended his life by taking carbolic acid, was buried in Lone Fir cemetery yesterday afternoon. The local union of the leatherworkers had charge of the funeral. Dally having no relatives here, Mrs. Dally is now near Lowell, Wash., but was unable to come here to bury her husband.

Mrs. Rosetta Barker died last night Wednesday night. The funeral took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her mother on the Columbia slough road east of the home of R. Reynolds. Mrs. Barker came across the plains with her parents in 1832 and has since resided here.

Among the places visited by burglars early yesterday morning was the home of J. P. Thomas, 23 Adams avenue. The thieves made a thorough search of the dwelling but were not richly rewarded for their trouble. They took a diamond ring, a gold locket and a lady's lace handkerchief.

The will of the late Alexander Thomas was admitted to probate by County Judge Webster yesterday afternoon. The estate, which is valued at \$1,000, is devised to Mary Thomas, widow of the deceased, who is named an executrix without bonds.

The banquet given by the George Lawrence company to their employees Thursday

evening was a success in every respect. The evening passed in a very pleasant manner, speeches being made by several of the guests, of whom there were 14. George Lawrence acted as toastmaster and several of the responses were exceedingly well made. The banquet took place at the Commercial club. The Christmas box, which contains in the neighborhood of \$300, will be distributed about January 20 among the employees of the Commercial club.

Dancers take notice. Modern Woodmen ball, Arion hall, tonight. Is not postponed. Tickets, 50 cents. Ladies free.

Don't spoil a new shoe by putting a nail half an inch on. We saw them on "while you wait." Goodyear Shoe Repair company, near Gas company's office, Yamhill street.

Time trains will leave First and Alder streets for Batacoda, the day set for the auction sale of lots of the new city. First train, 7:40 a. m. and second train at 9 a. m.

Dr. R. C. Coffey has abandoned his downtown office. Will be found at the North Pacific Sanatorium, Twentieth and Gilman streets, all hours.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th; Morrison and 5th.

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

Free dispensary for worthy poor. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1 p. m. St. Vincent's hospital.

Portland Club, 150 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

When you have any fine printing, see that you bring it to Peaslee Bros. Co., Sherlock building.

Have your fur garments remodeled into latest style at half price, 308 Burnside.

To reduce his stock, Ewing, the book-seller, offers \$1.50 fiction at 75 cents.

Don't wait until you get consumption. Prevent it. B. & S. Catarrh Powders.

Good eating and a pleasant disposition go hand in hand. The Savoy.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1343.

Our eating is all that is desirable. The Savoy. Opposite old postoffice.

The four-story brick building on Front near Couch is for rent.

Ansley, printer. Centennial envelopes.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

Olympic Pancaakes—eaten as toast.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

F. A. French, a banker of The Dalles, is at the Imperial today.

Senator S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Huston and his daughter, is in Portland.

J. W. Scriber, a banker and prominent Republican of La Grande, is visiting in Portland.

Detective Sam Simmons, one of the oldest members of the local detective force, leaves tomorrow for a trip to Southern California where he will spend a month for the benefit of his health. He was compelled to give up his work several weeks ago. He will be accompanied by his little daughter. His journey may be continued into Mexico.

FATAL FIRE IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The Park Riding school was burned early this morning. James Burns, a porter, and four horses were burned to a crisp.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE

George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager.

Tonight, All Week, Matinee Saturday, Sunday.

"The School for Scandal"

Evening, 8:00, 2:00, 5:00, 10:00; matinee, 2:00, 5:00, 10:00.

NEXT WEEK

Beginning Sunday Matinee, January 4, 1904, the Great Society Drama, Adapted from the French by Pinner.

"THE IRONMASTER"

Made Famous by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendal.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE

Cordray & Russell, Managers.

Prices—15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents. Matinee 10 and 25 cents. Tonight, Matinee Saturday, Sunday, the Great Modrama.

"IN COLORED STRIPES"

Next week, commencing with the Sunday matinee, Amelia Bingham's Production, MODERN MADDALEN.

The favorite actress, Miss Jessie Sallier, supported by a strong company.

Marquam Grand Theatre

W. T. Pangle, Resident Manager.

Get the Right Start by Attending THE MUSICAL COMEDY.

FOXY GRANDPA

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Prices—\$1.00, \$1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c and 10c.

Marquam Grand Theatre

W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr.

One Week, Beginning Monday, January 4, 1904, Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

"THE RURAL DRAMA"

"WAY DOWN EAST"

Evening, 8:15 o'clock, except last 8 rows, \$1.50; last 8 rows, \$1.00; balcony, first 2 rows, \$1.00; second 2 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 25c and 10c.

Matinee, 2:00 and 5:00, except last 8 rows, \$1.00; last 8 rows, 75c; balcony, first 2 rows, 75c; last 3 rows, 50c; gallery, 25c, 10c.

A FORTUNE, HIT.

"Isn't Campbell funny?"

"Aren't the girls stunning?"

"Oh, did you see Sylvia stare?"

"Great Spectacles!"

Some of the remarks heard after the performance.

"A Trip to Chinatown"

at the

EMPIRE THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK

Special Matinee New Year's Day.

Arcade Theatre

320 Washington, between 5th and 7th.

AMUSEMENT PARLORS.

Open from 10-4 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Refined Vaudeville

FIVE SHOWS DAILY—2:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

ADMISSION 50c TO ANY SEAT.

CONCERT HALL.

BLAZIER BROS.

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.

842-245 BURNSIDE.

"The Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

The Home of Quality and Worth

Start aright the bonny New Year by buying only at "THE DAYLIGHT STORE" that closes every working day—Saturday included—at 6 p. m.

The King Is Dead--Long Live the King!

POOR, DECREPID OLD 1903 HAS GONE THE WAY OF THE GREAT MAJORITY, AND SLEEPS THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO WAKING AMONG THE GRAVES OF HIS FATHERS. WELL MAY WE STREW FLOWERS OVER THE MOUND THAT MARKS THE SPOT, FOR MANY WERE THE FAVORS HE BROUGHT TO US, IN INFANCY—THROUGH BOYHOOD, YOUTH, YOUNG MANHOOD, THE PRIME OF LIFE AND, EVEN IN DECLINE, HIS GENEROSITY WAS INCREASED TOWARD US. WE LOOK BACKWARD TODAY DOWN THROUGH THE VISTA OF NEARLY 20 YEARS AND FIND THAT OLD "1903" WAS KINDEST OF ALL—TO US; BUT THE PRATTLING BABE, CHRISTENED AT LAST MIGHT, "1904," LISPS AND LOOKS PROMISES OF WHAT SHALL BE EVEN BETTER. SO, LEAVING REGRETS BEHIND, WE LEAP FORWARD, WITH EAGER, EARNEST BOUNDING STRIDES, READY AND ANXIOUS FOR THE MERCHANDISING FRAY OF 1904.

WHAT WE PROMISE THE NEW YEAR: A Bigger, Better Store; Increased and Better Service; Tripled Elevator Service; Vastly Increased Stocks; The Addition of New Lines; Improvement in Every Department in Service and Merchandise; Progression Everywhere—Retrospection Nowhere.

Thanking You for Your Push of 1903, May We Ask for Your Boost in 1904?

WE'LL DESERVE IT EVERY ONE OF THE YEAR'S 366 DAYS. NOW WE'RE OFF WITH THE FOLLOWING LIST OF

Bonny, Bristling Bargains in Extra Saturday Specials for Ten Hours' Rapid-Fire Selling

FOR WE CLOSE, YOU KNOW, WITH OTHER MODERN METROPOLITAN STORES OF CITIES IN OUR CLASS, AT 6 P. M., EVERY DAY, SATURDAY INCLUDED.

Saturday Shoe Store Bargains

EXTRA SPECIALS—FIRST FLOOR.

Men's fine dress Shoes, of beautifully finished kid stock, regular \$3.50 values, tomorrow only at...\$2.63

"Regents" for Men—the most famous \$3.50 Shoe in America, in all leathers and heavy winter soles. The best wearing, solidest Shoe for wear thro' Oregon winters known to the shoemaking craft, tomorrow only...\$2.68

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.78

Of solid box calf stock and heavy soles. Just the Shoes for boys who need "Shoes made of iron," to withstand hard wear, \$2.00 qualities of above, tomorrow only for...\$1.38

\$1.75 qualities of above, tomorrow only for...\$1.18

Women's \$6 Pattern Shoes \$3.85

These elegant pattern Shoes worn by the most particular and dressy among women shoe wearers, the regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 qualities, with full Louis heels, in patent or French kid stock, hand sewed, bench made—in all sizes, your choice—tomorrow for...\$3.85

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$1.50 values...98c

Of felt or leather, with or without strap.

Women's Common Sense House Shoes

Regular \$2.00 values in warm lined, broad toed, comfortable House Shoes, choice of lace or congress styles, tomorrow only for...\$1.38

Children's Shoes 98c

Choice of box calf or kid stock, solidly made and splendid little wearers; lace or button styles, tomorrow...98c

These extra bargain specials are made to add enthusiasm to

OUR 26th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Every Article in the house

except a few contract lines whose prices are controlled by their makers

Is Sharply, Radically PRICE REDUCED

EVERY ADVERTISED SPECIAL OF THE WEEK IS ON TOMORROW

A Saturday Simon of Matchless Values That Blows Bargain into Everyone's Yard

Come out and gather 'em in

Silks and Dress Goods Caught in the Bargain Swirl

FIRST FLOOR ANNEX.

The most sweeping clearance yet—a decided move to clean out the goods from the annex at quickstep pace tomorrow.

Silks

This is buying time now for the Suits and Fancy Waists whose wearing time comes later. Beautiful colored Silks, suited for making up spring Suits and Waists, values ranging up from 50c to \$1.25 the yard, divided into three lots and priced as follows:

Lot 1—50c, 60c, and 75c values, the yard...39c
Lot 2—85c, 90c and \$1.00 values, the yard...55c
Lot 3—\$1.25 values, the yard...72c

A Blanket Buying Day

Fourth Floor.

Saturday we place on sale a lot of our best \$4.00 plain grey, all wool, full-size and weight, Blankets, marked at the unparalleled extra special bargain price of the pair...\$2.95

Another Blanket Special

You can't afford to lose this opportunity for laying in your household supply of worthy Olds, Wortman & King Blankets at these under prices tomorrow. All wool brown Vienna Blankets, regular \$4.50 values at the pair...\$3.15

\$1 Petticoats 57c

(ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR.)

Saturday only we offer a lot of nicely made, fine Muslin Gowns, square or V neck, yoke of hemstitched tucks or embroidery insertions between clusters of tucks, embroidered edging at yoke, neck and sleeves, splendid values at the regular dollar price, at extra special clearance price tomorrow for...57c

Ladies' 65c Cambric Drawers 39c

(ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR.)

Nicely trimmed with cluster of five tucks, lawn ruffles with Valenciennes lace edgings, as above, good 65c values for...39c

10c Skeins Shetland Floss 6c

(THOROUGHFARE AISLE—SECOND FLOOR.)

Fleisher's best quality Shetland Floss, colors are cream, black, blue, white, pink, heliotrope, lilac, steel, etc. Regular 10c skein tomorrow at...6c

Women's \$20 Walking Skirts \$6.98

(SECOND FLOOR—WOMAN'S SALES.)

The biggest bargains in Women's Walking Skirts ever shown in Portland, all the newest, most wanted materials, latest cut and most thoroughly tailored skirts in a grand choosing of colors embracing all the newest browns, greys, navy, fawn, castors, fancy Scotch and English novelty weaves, also blacks. The lot contains grand values up to \$20. Skirts—tomorrow you may have choice of the lot for...\$6.98

Bargains in Table Cutlery

(Third Floor, Housewifery Store.)

Three-Piece Knife Sets—Broad, Cake and Paring Knives, set...30c
Ring Paring Knives, guaranteed steel...30c
Family Meat Saws, with iron frame and steel saws...10c
Nut and Spice Grinders and Small Food Choppers, 2 knives...25c
Gift Frame Mirrors, 5x8 in. size...5c
Brownie Folding Lunch Boxes...5c

Shopping Among Men's Fixin's or Bargain Nuggets for Men's Findings

(TOMORROW ONLY—FIRST FLOOR.)

A line of the famous Lewis Underwear, to close in one day's selling, is offered at actually less than factory cost.

A line of the celebrated Jaro, pure wool-fleeced Union Suits or 2-piece suits, also a line of the same make in Nightgowns at less than first cost at factory.

Regular \$1.00 Natural Wool Undergarments at...60c
Regular 75c Wool Fleeced Undergarments at...55c
Best Dollar Flannellette Nightgowns at...70c
Best 75c Golf Shirts in latest patterns at...47c
Men's \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Golf Shirts, all in one lot tomorrow at a choice for...77c

Our own UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS at bargain prices tomorrow, best made, most perfect fitting and highest grade muslin shirts sold in Portland at our regular prices.

Tomorrow the \$1.00 shirts sell for...85c
Tomorrow the 75c shirts sell for...70c
Tomorrow the 50c shirts sell for...40c

Regular 55c Flannellette Nightgowns at...43c
25c Wool Hose, medium weight, colors are natural greys, blacks and Oxfords, Saturday...12c

Our entire stock of Leather goods in the men's shop, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, etc., all marked at special sale prices. The grandest buying opportunity ever offered is tomorrow's.

A Special Lot of Plain and Novelty Silks

Including our regular numbers—values to a dollar a yard. Saturday only at the yard...39c

SALE AS ABOVE including regular values to \$1.50 a yard go on Saturday at a choice the yard for...64c

IMPORTED NOVELTY SILKS embracing values up to \$4.00 you may select from on Saturday, for making up the new, smart spring gowns, at the yard...\$1.69

Swift Clearance of Dress Stuffs

This store never makes feeble pretense but enters, heart and soul into every movement it undertakes. The cruel two-edged knife of carriage cuts both ways among the prices on latest, newest dress stuffs for Saturday's selling. We offer tomorrow in new colored Dress Goods:

A special lot, values to 50c included at...26c
A special lot, values to \$1.00 included at...60c
A special lot, values to \$1.25 included at...70c
A special lot, values to \$1.50 included at...80c

ANOTHER SPECIAL LOT of new novelty Dress Stuffs for making up gowns for early spring wear, including Zibeline, Primrose Cravettes, Nullette, amine, Scotch and English Suiting including values up to \$2.50 the yard, for Saturday only at...80c

30c Ribbons for 14c

A lovely lot of beautiful Ribbons, such as only our ribbon buyer is noted for selecting for Portland's ribbon wearers, dainty Satin Tafetas and Fancy Dotted Patterns, much used for neckties, trimming and decorative purposes, values included are the 25c and 30c sort and splendid ribbon values at that; here tomorrow for the yard...14c

Umbrellas Underpriced

A special line of All Pure Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 in. sizes, black covers and good wearing silks, with an immense assortment of the newest, smartest handles, close rollers, very genteel and would sell at from \$7 to \$8 at any exclusive umbrella shop, here tomorrow your choice for...\$4.25

Flannel Bargains

(Domestic Aisle, First Floor.)

12½c Flannels, including all the wanted colors and latest combinations of figured, striped and scroll effects, special Saturday at the yard...50c

All-Wool 45c Navy Blue Flannels, especially suited to making up the men's warm working shirts, children's dresses, etc., splendid wearing goods, tomorrow only at the yard...29c

Our entire immense line of Flannels marked at deeply cut prices for quick clearance before stock-taking.

Women's Underwear and Hosiery specials. Wonderful Bargains

(First Floor, Center.)

WOMEN'S \$2.50 UNION SUITS, \$2.50.

In regular winter weights, flesh tint, long sleeve and ankle length, Little Union Suits, usual \$3.50 values, at...\$2.50

WOMEN'S 75c VESTS 60c

Natural Wool Platted Vests, splendid values.

75c VESTS AND PANTS, 45c.

Regular winter weights, cream tint, little grand wearing garments—Ladies' 35c Vests or Pants for 25c

Ladies' 65c Vests or Pants for 40c

Ladies' 75c Vests or Pants for 45c

Ladies' \$1.50 Equestrian Tights, 95c

Ladies' \$1.75 Union Suits, suit, \$1.19

WOMEN'S 25c BLACK COTTON ROSES...13c

Good weight, with apicled heels and double soles.

WOMEN'S \$1.35 FANCY LITTLE ROSES...72c

Blacks or in a